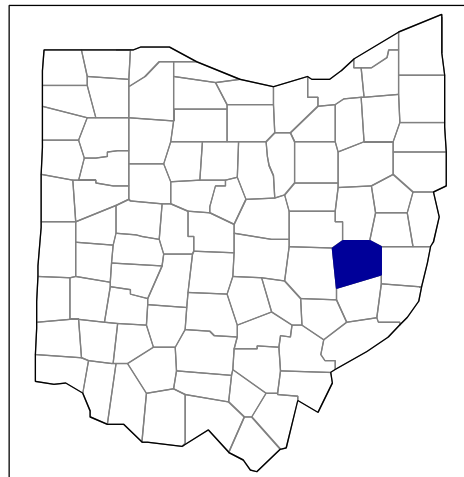




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Number of farms

910 farms in 2002, 966 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

137,443 acres in 2002, 151,563 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Average size of farm

151 acres in 2002, 157 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$12,855,000 in 2002, \$10,930,000 in 1997, up 18 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,443,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$9,412,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

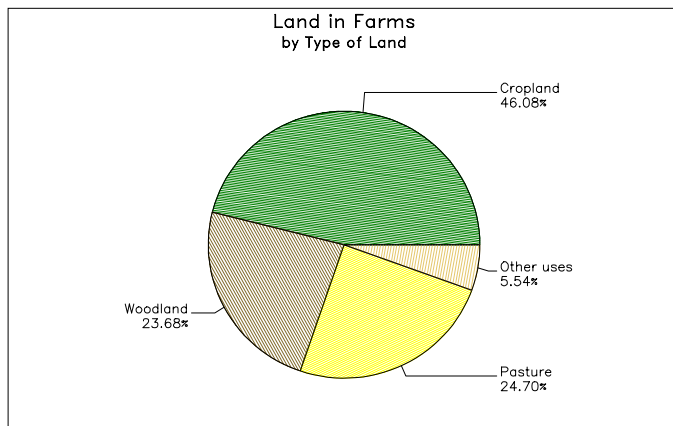
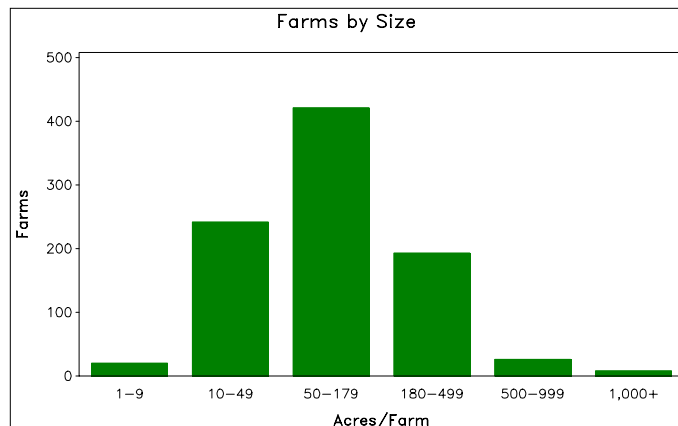
\$14,126 in 2002, \$11,314 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Government Payments

\$410,000 in 2002, \$337,000 in 1997, up 22 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,179 in 2002, \$1,814 in 1997, up 20 percent.



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Ranked items among the 88 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	12,855	77	88	2,365	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,443	79	88	2,271	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,412	53	88	1,927	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	526	79	88	1,989	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	24	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	69	79	88	1,903	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	92	59	88	1,293	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	899	55	87	1,138	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	378	8	81	150	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,479	26	88	885	3,046
Poultry and eggs	9	78	88	2,031	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,838	47	87	860	2,493
Hogs and pigs	565	54	88	1,010	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	136	26	88	627	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	236	47	88	959	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	101	32	88	851	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	20,565	19	88	1,433	3,059
Sheep and lambs	2,964	13	88	375	2,867
Hogs and pigs	2,435	61	88	1,088	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,593	32	88	689	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,376	19	85	821	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,742	10	88	699	3,059
Corn for grain	2,791	73	88	1,467	2,592
Soybeans	1,573	77	88	1,432	2,076
Corn for silage	990	57	87	1,111	2,307
Cut Christmas trees	400	14	84	234	1,877

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	257	Farming	469
\$1,000 to \$2,499	143	Other	441
\$2,500 to \$4,999	151		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	126	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	103	Male	822
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Female	88
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	White	1,320
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,840	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Average per farm (\$)	10,837	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,201	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	2,424	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	16

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.